

House Resolution No. 2920

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has demonstrated exceptional skill as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Rachel Landes of Lee's Summit recently received top honors for excellence in competition during the 2004 International DECA Career Development Conference which was held in Nashville, Tennessee; and

Whereas, one of seventeen high school students to receive international recognition, Rachel Landes put forth a tremendous degree of effort while competing with sixteen thousand of the best and brightest high school marketing students from across the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, DECA's internationally recognized program of competitive events uses interviews, tests, role-plays, and written project reports to evaluate marketing and management skills identified by the nation's business community as essential for success in the business world of today; and

Whereas, an outstanding student at Lee's Summit High School in Lee's Summit where she has been named to the National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, debate national qualifier, and DECA two-time national qualifier, Rachel Landes received Second Place honors in International DECA Competition in the Free Enterprise Project Event; and

Whereas, Rachel Landes holds local, state, and national DECA membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievements she has acquired at Lee's Summit High School as a member of varsity golf and advanced debate, and as the debate vice president; and

Whereas, Rachel Landes has achieved her every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her proud and loving parents, Rusty and Wendy Landes, and her sibling, Megan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to extend our most hearty congratulations to Rachel Landes at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and to wish her only the very best of success in all of her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Rachel Landes as she is honored at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City on May 14, 2004.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Johnson
District No. 47

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2920, adopted May 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker